

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

---

THURSDAY, June 12, 2008

---

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

---

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections

May 30, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This document presents the Department of Corrections' biennial report for the period ending June 30, 2007, in accordance with s.15.04(1)(d), Wis. Stats. The report outlines our accomplishments for the completed biennium and includes a summary of objectives for the current biennium.

The Department's primary mission is the safety and security of the public through incarceration of adult and juvenile offenders in correctional facilities and through the supervision of offenders in the community. In addition, we must provide a safe and secure environment for our staff in carrying out their duties and provide offenders opportunities to be successfully reintegrated into society when they are released. Our achievements of the past two years reflect the efforts of DOC's dedicated and conscientious employees and our local government and private sector partners, who successfully met the many challenges facing them.

We look forward to continuing to carry out our responsibilities to the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,  
*RICK RAEMISCH*  
Secretary

---

### ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

June 4, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following individuals are awaiting confirmation to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers.

HELF, LINDA, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

OLIVER, JAMIE LYNN, of Ettrick, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2009.

PYATSKOWIT, AL, of Keshena, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

STAFF, KATHERINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Read and referred to committee on **Education**.

Sincerely,  
*ELIZABETH BURMASTER*  
State Superintendent

---

### REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–082**

Relating to ambient air quality standards and affecting small business.

No action taken.

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–012**

Relating to the hook and line harvest of lake sturgeon.

No action taken.

*MARK MILLER*  
Chairperson